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FROM: Julie Warren, Environmental Specialist

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SUBJECT: Site Report

On September 2, 1992, I visited the Armco Union Wire Rope North End site with Kevin Kelly, of the Site Evaluation Unit, Superfund Section. We were accompanied on-site by Mr. Charles Fillinger, Senior Mechanical Engineer for Armco Inc./Midwestern Steel Division.

Access to the site is limited. There is a chain-link fence and the gate is locked. The site was heavily overgrown with vetch, sunflowers, and a variety of weeds. The vegetation obscured several of the monitoring wells. There was no noticeable erosion along the riverbank. The view from on top the railroad bridge showed some chunks of cement and masonry overgrown with vegetation within the area. A photographic record of current site conditions was made while on site.

Although I would recommend additional groundwater monitoring, to obtain more data points on the deep wells, the closure of the North End site appears complete. Based on current site conditions and the Missouri Department of Health's Risk Assessment, I would recommend withdrawing our proposal to place this site on the Registry of Confirmed Abandoned or Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites in Missouri.

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c: Kevin Felly, Superfund √Dave Crawford, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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